

Summary

The proposed changes are being made as a result of recommendations from the AR Seed Growers Assoc. and the AR Seed Dealer's Assoc. The following is a substantive summary of the proposed amendments / additions to the Regulations on the Sale of Planting Seed in Arkansas:

Currently seedsmen selling seed within or into Arkansas may label their seed with a variety name or with the statement "variety not stated". The proposed amendments would require the variety to be stated on the seed label for Soybeans, Rice, Wheat & Cotton, with an exception for wheat sold for use as a cover crop. The proposal would also add language similar to federal regulations outlining the parameters for variety names and their use. A definition of the term "brand" is also proposed along with guidelines for properly labeling a brand on the seed label, so as not to be confused with the variety name.